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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2179

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, ZA, BC

SUBJECT: ENERGY CRISIS: ZAMBIA COMMITTED TO HELP BOTSWANA

NAIROBI FOR REDSO

REF: GABORONE 1724

1. IN CALL DECEMBER 5 ON OUTGOING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUDENDA, WE ENGAGED IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ENERGY CRISIS AND ITS EFFECTS ON ZAMBIA AND NEIGHBORING BOTSWANA. MUDENDA CONFIRMED RECEIVING BOTSWANA DELEGATION AND GAVE CLEAR INDICATION ZAMBIA HAD INDEED COMMITTED ITSELF TO HELPING ITS NEIGHBOR BELOW THE ZAMBEZI. MUDENDA SAID, "WE CANNOT ALLOW BOTSWANA TO BE CAUGHT BY THE ENERGY CRISIS; IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO ZAMBIA."

2. MUDENDA INQUIRED AS TO CONDITION OF BOTZAM ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION. COULD IT BE COUNTED ON EVEN IN PART FOR TRANSPORTING PETROLEUM SUPPLIES FROM ZAMBIA? HE SAID QUESTION HAD NOT BEEN EXPLORED FULLY WITH THE BOTSWANAN DELEGATION AND HE WOULD SEEK AN ANSWER
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DIRECTLY, BUT MEANWHILE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING WE

COULD PROVIDE THROUGH OUR CHANNELS.

3. WOULD WELCOME COMMENT FROM GABORONE ON THIS
POINT.WILKOWSKI

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